

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:)	Atty. Docket No.: 47079-090P1
)	
Devauil et al.)	Examiner: Not Assigned
)	
Application No.: Not Assigned)	Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
)	
Filed: November 10, 2003)	
)	
For: BONUS ACCUMULATOR)	
FOR A WAGERING GAME)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 AND 1.98

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered, and the references listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed references were previously submitted by the Applicant or cited by the Examiner for Parent U.S. Application No. 09/833,105 filed April 11, 2001.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or an admission that the information disclosed is, or is considered to be, prior art with respect to the present application or material to patentability, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to receipt of a first Office Action reflecting an examination on the merits and, hence, is believed to be timely in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due. Should any fee be deemed necessary (except payment of the issue fee), however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502596 (47079-090P1). A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 10, 2003



Michael J. Blankstein
Reg. No. 37,097
WMS Gaming Inc.
Chicago, IL 60618
3401 N. California Ave.
(773) 961-1480
Attorney for Applicants

Form PTO-1449 (modified)	Atty. Docket No. 47079-090P1	Serial No. Unassigned
List of Patents and Publications for Applicant's INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	Applicant Devault et al.	
Page 1 of 1	Filing Date: November 7, 2003	Group: Unassigned

U.S. Patent Documents							
Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date if App.
	A01	6,120,031	09/19/00	Adams	273	292	
	A02	6,190,255	02/20/01	Thomas et al.	463	20	

Foreign Patent Documents							
Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes/No
	B01						
	B02						

Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Citation
	C01	Product Sheet for MONOPOLY®CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD™ (Reel), WMS Gaming Inc., 2 pages 1999
	C02	Product Sheet for MONOPOLY®CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD™ (Video), WMS Gaming Inc., (no date)
	C03	Product Sheet for BOOM®VIDEO, WMS Gaming Inc., 1 page (1998)
	C04	Product Sheet for XFACTOR™ PLUS, WMS Gaming Inc., 2 pages (1997)
	C05	Brochure for MULTI-PAY™, WMS Gaming Inc., 4 pages (1997)
	C06	Reproduction of Game Glass for SHOPPING SPREE, WMS Gaming Inc., 1 page (no date)

EXAMINER:	DATE CONSIDERED:
EXAMINER: INITIAL IF REFERENCE CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED. INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.	